

# STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

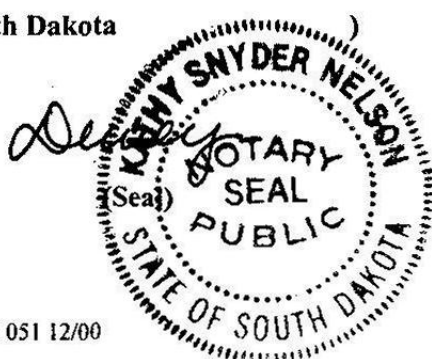
## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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| 1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER<br><b>Timber Lake Topic</b>  |   | 2. DATE OF FILING<br><b>Sept. 30, 2002</b>                 |  |
| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE<br><b>weekly except last wk. of yr.</b>  | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY<br><b>51</b> | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE<br><b>\$28 SD \$35 Other</b> |  |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)<br><b>PO Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656-0010</b>   |   |  |  |
| 5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)<br><b>PO Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656-0010</b>  |   |  |  |
| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:<br><b>Jim &amp; Kathy Nelson</b>  |   |  |  |
| 7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME<br/><b>Jim &amp; Kathy Nelson</b></div> <div style="width: 50%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS<br/><b>PO Box 10 Timber Lake SD 57656</b></div> </div> |   |  |  |
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| 9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION  |   | AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH<br>ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS      | ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED<br>NEAREST TO FILING DATE |
| A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)  |   | <b>1500</b>  | <b>1500</b>  |
| B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION   |   |  |  |
| 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.   |   | <b>78</b>  | <b>86</b>  |
| 2. Mail Subscription<br>(Paid and or requested)  |   | <b>1287</b>  | <b>1291</b>  |
| C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION<br>(Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)   |   | <b>1365</b>  | <b>1377</b>  |
| D. FREE DISTRIBUTION   |   |  |  |
| 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS   |   | <b>35</b>  | <b>35</b>  |
| 2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES  |   | <b>20</b>  | <b>12</b>  |
| E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)  |   | <b>1420</b>  | <b>1424</b>  |
| F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED  |   |  |  |
| 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing  |   | <b>60</b>  | <b>56</b>  |
| 2. Return from News Agents   |   | <b>20</b>  | <b>20</b>  |
| G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)   |   | <b>1500</b>  | <b>1500</b>  |
| SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER<br><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p style="font-size: small;">I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.</p> </div> <div style="flex: 2; text-align: center;"> </div> </div>  |   |  |  |

State of South Dakota

County of **Dewey**



Sworn to before me this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of

**September**, 20**02**

**Kathy Snyder Nelson**  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

KATHY SNYDER NELSON  
Notary Public, Dewey City, S. Dak.  
My Commission Expires March 31, 2005